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### Extraordinary Price Reductions

in Winter Millinery, Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs, Shirt Waists, Black Silk Percales and Heatherbloom Petticoats, Knitted Sweaters, Silk Rubberized Raincoats, Long Cloth Coats, Cloth Tailored Suits, Black Cloth Jackets, Separate Cloth Skirts, Feather Boas, Silk Neck Ruffs.

\$1.25 Untrimmed Hats.....25c	\$3.00 Trimmed Dress Hats.....\$2.48
\$2.00 Untrimmed Hats.....50c	\$10.00 Trimmed Dress Hats.....\$4.98
\$1.00 Angora Tam o'Shanter.....25c	All the higher priced Trimmed Hats from \$10 to \$75 now half price.
\$2.50 Trimmed Hats.....98c	\$1.75 Fur Turbans.....98c
\$3.50 Trimmed Dress Hats.....\$1.48	\$2.50 Fur Turbans.....\$2.48
\$5.00 Trimmed Dress Hats.....\$2.48	\$2.50 Fur Turbans.....\$2.48
\$7.00 Trimmed Dress Hats.....\$2.98	\$3.50 Fur Turbans.....\$2.48

### FUR SCARFS FUR MUFFS FUR SETS

We are offering the greatest values ever offered in Reliable Furs

\$3.00 Coney large Muffs.....\$1.75	\$55.00 Black Lynx Shawl Col.....\$37.48
\$3.00 Coney Throw Scarfs.....\$1.75	\$22.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$14.98
\$4.00 Black Fur Muffs.....\$1.98	\$30.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$19.98
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\$5.00 Brown or Black Opossum Muffs.....\$3.48	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$5.00 Brown or Black Opossum Scarfs.....\$3.48	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$7.00 Opossum Muffs or Scarfs.....\$4.98	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$11.00 Fox Muffs or Scarfs.....\$7.98	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$15.00 Fox Muffs or Scarfs.....\$9.98	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$20.00 Fox Muffs or Scarfs.....\$14.98	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$12.50 Black Fox Muffs or Scarfs.....\$7.98	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$15.00 Black Fox Muffs or Scarfs.....\$9.98	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$12.00 Black French Lynx Rug Muffs.....\$7.48	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$20.00 Black Wild Lynx Muffs or Scarfs.....\$12.48	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$22.00 Black Wild Lynx Shawl Collars.....\$14.98	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
\$25.00 Black Lynx Muffs.....\$17.48	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98
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\$45.00 Black Lynx Muffs.....\$32.98	\$35.00 Eastern Mink Muffs.....\$24.98

Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Separate Cloth Skirts, Raincoats at almost half original prices.

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## ROMANCE ENDED IN SUICIDAL DEATH

Arthur Korper and Mrs. Wood Agreed to Die Together.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Jan. 2.—A romance ending in a supposed suicide-pact was revealed to-day in the identification of the bodies of the well dressed young man and woman found with bullet wounds in their temples, clasped in each other's arms in the woods near Tonkers. Arthur Korper, the 35 year old son of a wealthy dentist, is the young man whose mad and hopeless infatuation for the pretty wife of Townsend Wood led him to kill his enamored then put a bullet into his own brain.

Mrs. Wood had separated from her husband and was suing for absolute divorce. She lived with her mother, Mrs. Maximilian Orloff. She was a descendant, it is claimed of Count Orloff.

The bodies were found yesterday where they lay since Wednesday evening. Korper's parents told the police to-day of the boy's love for Mrs. Wood and how they had opposed his determination to marry her when she had obtained her divorce. It was this opposition that is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Wood's marriage to Edward Townsend Wood took place in 1905 when the girl was only 16 years old. They separated in a few months. Mrs. Wood charging her husband with cruelty.

Korper had been a playmate sweetheart of the girl and after her separation from Wood was a constant caller at the Orloff home. Recently the girl's family were forced to prohibit the man's visits, urging him to wait until Mrs. Wood had obtained her divorce.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF NEW LIQUOR LAWS

(Special from United Press.)

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Although this is only the second day that the new liquor laws of Louisiana and Alabama have been in effect, steps have been taken to test their constitutionality. Word from Montgomery says that one of the largest law firms of the south has been engaged to demand a saloon license in Alabama and on being refused, bring suit to test the legality of the act.

Among the prohibitions of the Louisiana law are: A combined saloon and grocery store be conducted without a partition between; liquor license shall not be issued to a woman or girl. No woman, girl or minor shall serve in a saloon; licenses shall not be issued to foreigners and residents of other states; peanuts and musical devices shall be barred from bars; that an officer of a brewery or distillery or a stockholder shall not be permitted to obtain a barroom license.

A personal friend recommending a remedy does so to get you well as soon as she knows how. That is the reason that all your friends recommend Cyrus Plaster for your backache. She knows it gives relief at once. Price 25 cents. At all druggists or

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## LIFE PRISONER MAY GO FREE

Believed to be Innocent After Serving Nineteen Years.

(Special from United Press.)

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—After spending nineteen years of a life sentence for murder in Riverside penitentiary Alexander Killen will likely be a free and vindicated man inside the present month, for it seems plain now that he did not commit the deed for which he was convicted.

Killen was found guilty of killing Mrs. Paul Rudart of Tarentum on circumstantial evidence that was so strong that his friends at the time believed him guilty. It now appears that he was not within a mile of the murder scene.

The crime occurred on December 2, 1889, when three men robbed the jewelry store of Paul Rudart. Mrs. Rudart came on the robbers and was shot dead.

Killen kept a boathouse about a mile and a half below Tarentum and was suspected. Detectives went to him and he said he had carried three men across the river that night, and that they had come back later with a satchel which they had asked him to bury for them. He had done so and led the detectives to the place where the plunder was found. He was convicted on this.

## STOPS ASTHMA ATTACKS

The Latest Laboratory Product Cures Asthma, Hay Fever and Coughs

New York, Jan. 2.—In order that the many sufferers from asthma, hay fever, catarrh, and bronchitis may test this truly wonderful discovery, the New York Laboratory, 1123 Broadway, New York, announce that they will send a trial treatment of Toxic free by mail to all sufferers who write for it.

Toxic is not a palliative remedy but effects a radical cure and is entirely different from all "smokes," "snuffs," inhalations or other symptom treating methods heretofore used in these diseases.

The merit system as explained in these columns became effective in the Post Office this morning. Hereafter the employees will receive demerits for infractions of the rules and credits for all work above the average. On these reports depends the rapidity of their promotion. The system is largely experimental and it is not believed that it will work any radical changes in the department.

Rev. C. F. W. Ahrens will celebrate his second year as pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church at Gregory and Lafayette streets, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock with a sermon on the "Soul's Invention or What We Owe God." Regular services will be held in the morning and at 6:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

## SACRED HEARTS' DANCE

The Sacred Heart T. A. and L. Society held its twelfth annual New Year's dance last night at Eagle's hall which was attended by a large gathering of young folks and proved a success both financially and socially. Dancing including the new Quake dance was enjoyed until after midnight to the delightful music of Mill's Orchestra. Not enough praise can be given the committee in charge for the faithful manner in which the exercises were carried out. The committee includes William Garrity, Grand Conductor; Lawrence Blake, Floor Manager; and James Walsh, James Skane, John P. Halpin, William Dolan, Edward Skane, John Skane, Michael Whelan, James Gray, Harry Kackrowsky, William Gray, James Bures, Frank O'Brien and John Lyons.

## CLERKSHIP CONTEST NARROWS DOWN TO HOWE AND RUSSELL

Howe Splendidly Equipped for Position by Experience and Training—Why He is Specially Qualified.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Hartford, Jan. 2.—The announcement of the legislative caucus for next Tuesday evening calls to mind the fact that the contest over the assistant clerkship of the House which has been waged for two months and more between J. Olin Howe of Waterbury, Sablin Russell of Killingly and Charles W. Cramer of Portland is about to come to an issue. Howe, who has been favored by the leaders in the central and western part of the state from the beginning and has the support of Governor-elect Lilley and Governor Woodruff, is expected to win on the first ballot. It has been apparent for some days past that Russell had a good lead over Cramer, but the heavy support which Howe is to receive from the big counties in the western end of the state would seem to make his victory certain, and his friends assert that he has no little strength in the eastern counties, as well.

His training for the position has been unusual. Indeed, he stands unique among candidates for this office in not only having had years of experience in the affairs of the House and being thoroughly familiar already with the duties of the assistant clerkship, but having been for three or four years private secretary to Governor-elect Lilley during the latter's first two terms in Congress and been able to gain a first hand knowledge of Congressional method. Neither of the other candidates mentioned has had any experience in legislative affairs and there is a general feeling that Howe has earned the place.

Howe is a law student and will ere long become a lawyer, but what counts especially in this matter is his experience. His qualifications are such that he would start in with two experienced clerks instead of one, and thus avoid one notable cause for the delay which later makes the sessions drag away into midsummer.

With the contest narrowed down to one between Howe and Russell, which many have come to consider it to be, the former has another advantage in the fact that Windham county, Russell's home county, has one of the five legislative clerks in the person of George E. Hlman of Willimantic, who will be endorsing Clerk this afternoon and does not come in for any other place.

Haven county has no one in the clerkships now and has had no one go through the list in years and the county leaders and members are a unit in their insistence on the county being recognized at this time.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

## Connecticut Patents.

The following were issued December 29, 1908. List furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, solicitor of patents, Hartford, Conn.

A. Belter and C. Delcamp, Welding apparatus, automatic method of welding cast iron.

G. W. Goodridge, Bridgeport, incandescent electric lamp socket.

S. Lake, Bridgeport, raising sunken vessels.

L. H. Moulthrop, Bridgeport, switch.

E. J. Hassan, East Haven, diving bell.

J. G. Peterson, Hartford, electric switch.

S. P. Thrasher, Hartford, electrically controlled secondary clock.

F. G. Haldy, Stamford, electric controlling means.

W. H. Taylor, Stamford, changeable combination lock.

J. T. Lihon, Seymour, compass attachment.

E. N. Humphrey, New Britain, garter.

H. G. Voight, New Britain, lock.

F. R. White, Waterbury, button attaching machine.

F. Hardmann, Willimantic, tension compensator for double wire cables.

G. Corni, Cobalt, lifting jack for railway ties.

## PRE-ELECTION PROMISES.

(So. Norwalk Standard.) This is the final performance of the engagement of Edward Vroom, in his new comedy drama, "The Luck of MacGregor," which is assured by the cordial reception which was accorded the play and company yesterday. The attraction is a very pleasing one, and will no doubt meet with the success it richly deserves.

One of the present season's dramatic events of more than usual interest will be found in the production Monday, with a special bargain matinee, of "Blenderhasset," a dramatic version by H. Grattat. Duet of the same name, with such an abundance of dramatic material as furnished by the stirring scenes in which they bore a part, there could have been given no more fascinating theme for the pen of the playwright. From the beginning of the play to its startling finish, Mr. Donnelly has taken the striking events of the play and the dramatic events of the period. The managers have selected a cast of the strongest calibre, and have invested the play with elaborate scenery and costuming effects.

## INDIAN AND ITALIAN RACE AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

(Special from United Press.)

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Tom Longbo and Dorando Pietro, the Indian and Italian long distance champions, meet in a 25 mile night race to-night either to decide the Indian's superiority or leave the issue in doubt until a new race.

Longbo's recent victory over the champion Italian, at Mason Square Garden, New York City, has made him a heavy favorite. Thirty carloads of dirt have been used to build the track at the 7th regiment armory and all is in readiness for the start at 8:45 o'clock.

## The Red, White

And other constituents of your blood are powerfully enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## Record Breaking Price Reductions

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Phenomenal values in this sale of Muslin Underwear. This event is of great interest to thousands of our customers, who anticipate future needs. This year's offerings include a wonderful assortment.

### Gowns

Trimmed Gowns in cambric, high neck, tucked yoke, also Nainsook Gowns, round neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed. Sale price 39c each.

Cambric Gowns, V shape yoke with tucks and Hamburg or Cluny lace insertion, ruffle trimmed; also Cambric Gowns, high neck with cluster of tucks and Hamburg insertion in yoke. Sale price 49c each.

Cambric Gowns, low neck, ribbon and lace trimmed, short sleeves. Sale price 59c each.

Cambric Gowns, high neck, with cluster of tucks and two wide insertions of Hamburg; also round neck, Hamburg trimmed. Sale price 69c each.

Extra fine Nainsook Gowns, round neck, Hamburg and ribbon trimmed; also Muslin Gowns, high neck, tucked yoke. Sale price 79c each.

Cambric Gowns, square neck, Hamburg trimmed, long sleeves. Sale price 89c each.

Nainsook Gowns, square neck, Hamburg and lace trimmed; also round neck, fine Hamburg and ribbon trimmed. Sale price 95c each.

Extra fine Cambric Gowns, high neck, Hamburg trimmed. Sale price \$1.19.

Fine Nainsook Gowns, round neck, Val lace trimmed. Sale price \$1.39.

Also a few gowns in better qualities at reduced prices.

### Corset Covers

Plain Cambric Covers, high neck. Sale price 9c each.

Plain Muslin Covers, high neck. Sale price 12½c each.

French Covers, lace trimmed. Sale price 19c each.

French Covers, round neck of lace and embroidery. Sale price 23c each.

Special lot of Covers, lace and Hamburg trimmed. Sale price 39c each.

French Covers, Hamburg or lace trimmed. Sale price 48c each.

A few soiled covers, were \$1.00, now 69c each.

### Drawers

Good muslin, deep hemstitched umbrellia ruffle. Sale price 15c.

Extra heavy muslin, with deep hem and tucks in umbrellia ruffle. Sale price 25c.

Good muslin, Hamburg trimmed. Sale price 39c.

Isabella Drawers, hemstitched flounce. Sale price 48c.

Better qualities, 75c and \$1.00.

### Chemise

Cambric Chemise, knee length, Hamburg trimmed. Sale price 48c.

Combination, cover and short skirts, Hamburg trimmed cover, tucks in skirt ruffle. Sale price 79c.

Combination cover and short skirt, round neck, Val lace trimmed. Sale price 95c.

### Short Skirts

Good muslin, with hemstitched hem in ruffle. Sale price 23c each.

Fine Cambric skirts, with Hamburg or lace edge. Sale price 48c each.

Skirts of Cambric, in Hamburg or lace trimmed for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

### Long Skirts

Madras and good muslin, hemstitched tucked flounce. Sale price 68c each.

Good Cambric, flounce with two rows of Torchon insertion and edge. Sale price 79c each.

Good Cambric Skirt with tucked Hamburg flounce. Sale price \$1.25 each.

Extra fine Cambric, with a twelve

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